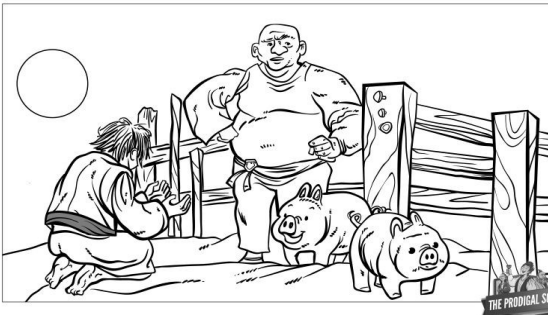


Good morning and welcome to services! We had such a wonderful time last Sunday evening when we gathered for a meal and devotional. The food was delicious, the fellowship was great and the singing was so uplifting. Alison reports that the girls Bible study was a great time of digging deep into God's word. Taking time to study God's word is such an important part of growing spiritually and we are so proud of the girls who are participating in these studies! If you haven't signed up for the trip to Yesterland Farm we hope you will. This has become an annual trip and it's always so much fun! We hope you will all stay tonight for our Lads to Leaders kickoff. It's a great time to learn more about L2L and to sign up for events. Have a great week! DOUG

"Your hands have made me and fashioned me; Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments." Psalms 119:73

THE PRODIGAL SON

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



"A HUNGER FOR THE RIGHT THING"

God has given us a soul. This soul must be fed just like the body (Mt. 4:4). There is a hunger that attends man's moral nature just like that which is physical, and when it is not attended to there is not only an unfulfilled appetite, but serious consequences may result to the body's health. God has given His word to satisfy man's hunger for the soul (Jno. 6:35). His conscience cries out to God for relief out of his recognition of his sins, and God provides (I Pet. 3:21). "The appeal to God for a clear conscience" is an effort to satisfy the longing for forgiveness. Worship is the provision for man's inherent need for recognition by his Creator. The local church and its various activities serve to provide man with the need for spiritual fellowship. Man is made to glorify God. With faith God appeals to a man's intellect. With repentance He appeals to man's emotions and will. With obedience (first baptism, then faithful participation) He appeals to man's desire to be recognized and be in fellowship with Him. Special things satisfy special needs. When I'm hungry for popcorn, only popcorn will satisfy. When I hunger for exercise, only some strenuous activity will satisfy. When I long for good music, nothing else will do. When I long for my beloved Audrey, only she can warm my heart. And when I have an ardent longing for recognition by my Creator, only He and His methods will answer my needs. May we turn to God and hunger for righteousness. When we do, we shall be filled. Matt. 5

DAN

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"OUR GREATEST DANGER"

I heard a news item about a man who was attacked by a great white shark in Australia. The shark bit off one of his legs and mangled the other one. What is interesting about this story is that the man was warned repeatedly that there was a large shark in the water. The beaches were closed and warning signs were posted telling people to stay out of the ocean. Even the lifeguards warned the man not to go for a swim, but he ignored every warning and nearly paid for his folly with his life. In 1 Peter 5:8, God gives us this warning about another even more dangerous predator: "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." Now friends, are you heeding this warning? If you're not a faithful Christian, then you're no different from the man in Australia who went swimming with the shark. Only it's not just your physical life that's at stake, it's your immortal soul. Friends, Satan is on the prowl for your soul. Eventually, he's going to devour you. The only Savior is Jesus, the only remedy is the gospel, and the only place of safety is the church of Jesus. Let us all heed God's warning about the world's greatest danger and live accordingly. May we realize that We have to be alert at all times. To fail to be alert is to face a more dangerous situation in the future.

DAN

**We are gaining in attendance.
Ladies Bible Class and Children's Bible resumed last Sunday.**

From Dan's desk:



We had our largest Sunday night attendance in some time last Sunday evening. That is great and the Sunday morning attendance was the largest we have had in a month. These are signs of the pandemic lessening. We are so happy that so many of our congregation are doing better and are getting back to their normal routine. We always miss those who are not present to worship with us. Our Ladies Bible class got off to a great start last Tuesday. The class was well attended and the pizza and salad we shared afterward was a blessing also. A member of the Body of Christ here made provisions for our lunch together. We want that individual to know how much we appreciate the generosity and kindness. The same individual covered the cost of the meal for those who went to Fairfield at Sam's restaurant last week. It was a fun trip and everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship. Thanks to Charles McCullough for driving the bus. We had some 23 who were in attendance. It was a memorable evening. Our Children's Bible Hour got off to a wonderful start also. We had some 25 in attendance. Thanks to Clint and Jonna along with others who work in this program. Our youth held a devotional in the Activity building last Sunday night after services. Some 23 were in attendance. Audrey and I joined with the group and enjoyed the songfest together with them. It too, was a great night. We all ought to be uplifted and on fire for the Lord. So many good things are happening among us. See you tonight at 6 P.M. DAN

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES



**TO KEEP
IN OUR PRAYERS**

JERAME AND MADISON both have covid-19, but are improving at home.

KELLY ROBINSON (daughter of Jimmy & Janette) is undergoing tests and treatment.

CAROLYN KRAUSE, (Mary Stech's niece) is with hospice and has asked for our prayers.

GERALD WILCHER continues to undergo tests. Keep him in prayer.

A prayer list is available in the foyer listing the names of those who still need our prayers.

WELCOME VISITORS

A big hearty welcome to those visiting today. Allow us to meet and greet you following the worship service this morning. At the end of the service today you will be given a gift bag from our congregation. "It is a small gift, but it comes from big hearts." Thanks again for coming.

What excuse did Adam give his children about why he no longer lived in Eden?

YOUR MOTHER ATE US OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME!

"Are you a Bystander?"

"There are many reasons why this "bystander effect" is of prevalent. The bystander effect is very real and very scary. The more people that are present, the less likely action will be taken to help a victim. This is a real phenomenon. People assume someone else is going to step up and take responsibility.

- They assume someone else in the group is more qualified to help than they are.
- They think that maybe someone already has taken action and help is on the way.
- They don't know the full situation and aren't sure if help is actually needed or not, so they wait around to see if anyone else will do something.

Whatever reason that bystanders may have for seeing someone in need of help and not taking action, the result is the same: the victim suffers because they do not receive the help that they need. In many sad cases the victim dies while waiting for one of the people nearby to step up and help them. This same type of tragedy can occur just as often to those who are dying in sin. How often have you seen a person in sin and not taken action because of one of the above reasons? May God help us to respond to the needs of others even before they ask. That my friend is the spirit of Christianity.

Dan

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Matlock has continues with radiation therapy on her throat cancer.

Jerry Thornton of Canton, has begun cancer treatment in Canton

Shelia McCullough had hand surgery recently in Tyler, Texas

Hudson Bell tested positive for Covid-19 He is home.

Kenlee Harbour is recovering from stomach surgery still undergoing weekly treatment in Dallas.

Linda Wilson (Delmar's wife) has Covid. She is home doing better

Dale Sparks is still awaiting carotid artery surgery

Reba Whitley fell and injured her face. She is recovering at home.

Gerald Wilcher and Diane have both been ill and undergoing tests.

Lee Steen, father of Charles Steen is with hospice and few days to live.

Kelly Robison (daughter Jimmy and Janette Alford) is undergoing tests and treatment.

Mark & Becky Ellis, brother and sister-in-law of Same Ellis both have Covid and Mark is on a ventilator

Carolyn Krause (niece of Mary Stech has been placed on hospice.

Lorelee Reeder continues to convalesce at her home.

Christine Oliphant– friend to many– has breast cancer& undergoing treatment

Emily Davis (granddaughter in-law of Ann and Kenneth Holland) has brain cancer and Kenneth is still having breathing issues.

Opalene Chapman in the death of her husband Coy Chapman

Frankie Radford in the death of her husband, Joe Radford.

Scott Hilliard (cousin of Dwight Franklin) cancer

Curtis, Erin and Kayden La Lance (who have been attending) all have Covid-19

Wesley Wellborn (brother-in-law of Kyle Lock) cancer

Remember those in nursing homes and the homebound in your prayers.

They need our prayers. Courtney Bell, Odessa Boyette, Ruth Cox, Blackie Foreman, Jerry Graham, Sue Grubbs, Gerry Hahn, Bobby Johnson, Miki Kiser, Jessie Kraus, George Lester, James and Irma Ray, Patsy Bush, and Gary and Emalie Tuschoff Martha Sims.

NOTE: We try to update the prayer list each week. When people are improving and doing better we remove their names and add new ones who have asked to be on the list. We need those of you who are acquainted with those on the prayer list to let us know when they are improving. If you know of someone who needs to be on the supplement prayer list or removed, please notify us in the church office. The Elders